GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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WIRELESS IN LOCAL LOOP SERVICES IN NORTH-EAST AND SIKKIM
PATY RIPPLE KYNDIAH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Ministry still holds up BSNL`s WLL Service in the North-eastern Region;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the names of the areas in the North-East and Sikkim that will be covered by WLL Services and the date of commissioning the Services, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Defence have expressed difficulties in granting clearance to WLL services to be offered by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL) in North-Eastern region due to technical considerations and security implications. The names of the areas is enclosed as ANNEXURE.The commencement of service in North-Eastern region depend upon clearance from Ministry of Defence while in Sikkim it is expected by August 2002.

ANNEXURE

STATE	AREA
SIKKIM	GANGTOK
SIKKIM	NAMICHI
ASSAM	BARPETAROAD
ASSAM	BIJNI
ASSAM	BILASIPARA
ASSAM	BONAIGAON
ASSAM	DHUBRI
ASSAM	GOALPARA
ASSAM	KOKRAJHAR
ASSAM	NALBARI
ASSAM	CHAPAKHOWA
ASSAM	DIBRUGARH
ASSAM	DOOMDOOMA
ASSAM	MARGHERITA
ASSAM	MORAN
ASSAM	NAMRUP
ASSAM	TINSUKIA
ASSAM	JORHAT
ASSAM	MARIANI
ASSAM	SIBSAGAR
ASSAM	SONARI
ASSAM	BOKAJAN
ASSAM	DIPHU
ASSAM	GOLAGHAT
ASSAM	HAMREN
ASSAM	HAWRAGHAT
ASSAM	HOJAI
ASSAM	MORIGAON
ASSAM	NAGAON
ASSAM	SAMILANGO
ASSAM	SARUPATHAR
ASSAM	BEHUPURIA
ASSAM	DHAKUAKHANA
ASSAM	GOGAMUKH
ASSAM	KHARUPETIA
ASSAM	NAPAM
ASSAM	SHILLAPATHAR
ASSAM	TANGLA
ASSAM	ABHAYPURI
ASSAM	BARPETA TOWN
ASSAM	BIJAYNAGAR

ASSAM BOKO
ASSAM BORJHAR
ASSAM HAJO
ASSAM RANGIA
ASSAM SONAPUR
ASSAM DULLAVCHERRA
ASSAM HAILAKANDI
ASSAM HALFLONG
ASSAM KARIMGANJ
ASSAM LALA BAJAR
ASSAM PATHARKANDI
ASSAM SILCHAR
ASSAM UMARANGSHU
ASSAM B.CHARALI
ASSAM DHEKIAJULI
ASSAM DHEMAJI
ASSAM GOHPUR
ASSAM JONAI
ASSAM MONGALDOI
ASSAM NORTH LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM UDALGURI
TRIPURA AGARTALA
ASSAM PAN BAZAR
TRIPURA AMBASSA
TRIPURA DHARAM NAGAR
TRIPURA KAJLASHAHAR
TRIPURA KHOWAI
TRIPURA MANUBASSAR
TRIPURA R.K.PUR
TRIPURA SANTIR BAZAR
TRIPURA SHRMAN TILLA
TRIPURA TELIAMURA
MIZORAM AIZAWAL
MIZORAM DEMAGIRI
MIZORAM HNATHLAL
MIZORAM KOLASIB
MIZORAM LUNGLEI
MIZORAM MAMMIT
MIZORAM SANGAU
MIZORAM SERCHIP
MIZORAM THINGSULTHIA
MEGHALAYA AMLAREM
MEGHALAYA CHERRAPUNJEE
MEGHALAYA JOWAI
MEGHALAYA KHLIEHRIAT
MEGHALAYA MAWKYRWAT
MEGHALAYA NONGPOH HILLS
MEGHALAYA NONGSTOIAN HILLS
MEGHALAYA SHILLONG (MAWPAT)
MEGHALAYA TURA HILL
MEGHALAYA WILLIAMNAGAR
MEGHALAYA BAGMARA
MEGHALAYA MAIRANG
MEGHALAYA MENDIPATHAR
MEGHALAYA PHULBARI
MEGHALAYA AITKOR
MANIPUR BISHENPUR
MANIPUR CHURACHANDPUR
MANIPUR IMPHAL
MANIPUR KAKCHING
MANIPUR MOREH
MANIPUR THOUBA
MANIPUR UKHROOL
MANIPUR VAITUMKULLEN
ARUNACHAL PRADESH BOMDILA
ARUNACHAL PRADESH DOIMUKH
ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR
ARUNACHAL PRADESH KHONSA
ARUNACHAL PRADESH MIAO
ARUNACHAL PRADESH NAHARLAGUN
ARUNACHAL PRADESH NAMSAI
ARUNACHAL PRADESH PASSIGHAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH ROING
ARUNACHAL PRADESH TEZU
NAGALAND DIMAPUR
NAGALAND IMPUR
NAGALAND KOHIMA
NAGALAND METZHITHEMA
NAGALAND MOKOCHUNG
NAGALAND MON
NAGALAND PHEK
NAGALAND TUENSANG
NAGALAND WOKHA
NAGALAND ZUNHEBOTO